

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR, AO, CG

SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE - MARCH 31  
SUPPLEMENT

REF: BRUSSELS 3177 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING Q AND A PREPARED IN RESPONSE TO STORY  
REPORTED IN REFTEL.

Q: WHAT ABOUT FNLC CLAIMS THAT TWO COMPANIES OF U.S.  
TROOPS HAVE BEEN DRESSED IN FAZ UNIFORMS AND SENT TO  
KOLWEZI?

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A: THE FNLC'S ALLEGATIONS THAT U.S. TROOPS ARE IN SHABA  
ARE WITHOUT FOUNDATION. LCHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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